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For: ANTIGENE LOCKS AND THERAPEUTIC  
USES THEREOF

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

A response to the restriction requirement is set forth on page 5 of this paper.